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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Howard P. Willens

FROM: Charles N. Shaffer

SUBJECT: Information Failure

Today, I was at the Justice Department and Assistant Attorney General Miller furnished me with the two attached letterhead memoranda dated December 19 and December 30, 1963, which were received fromthe Bureau in due course and which obviously are pertinent to the work of this Commission.

At the moment we are in no position to finally evaluate the content of either. I am morally certain that neither of the above have been transmitted to Mr. Rankin as they properly should have been. Accordingly, I am disturbed that the Bureau is conducting investigation and not furnishing uswith the results.

Knowing the Bureau as we do, I suggest the matter be informally discussed with their representative in contact with the Commission. In this way, the matter can be corrected with the least amount of friction.

Noted and talked with Mr. Miller about this on 1-14-64.

J.L.R.